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TWO CENTS.

WAIT FOR THE WORD TAKE ANOTHER TACK

at Portsmouth.

BELLIGERENT RULERS.

Envoys at Work on Protocols Giving Few Witnesses Before Federal Grand Reasons of Each Side for Diversity of Views.

PORTSMOUTH. N. H., August 21.-This would have been an ideal day to negotiate peace. It is an even pleasanter day to bask in the warm sunshine on the veranda, and this is what many of the attaches of both missions are doing. The principals, however, Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira and M. Witte, have no time for recreation. Before breakfast this morning M. Witte, although he was not feeling well, was hard at work, and he scarcely stopped while breakfast was served to him in his room. Baron de Rosen had not returned from

No plans for either mission have been announced today, but as both are expecting cablegrams from their home governments, which may decide the fate of the negotiations, it is unlikely that they will go far from the hotel today.

The Dolphin has received orders to sail for Boston, and will probably get under way this morning. It is assumed here that later she will return here, in case the envoys, upon the conclusion of their labors, wish to return to New York by water.

The Mayflower will remain throughout the conference.

Protocols Almost Ready.

Both the Russians and Japanese have almost finished the preparation of the protocols to be submitted at the meeting of the conference tomorrow afternoon.

The features of the protocols is the presentation of the reasons advanced by both sides for the diversion of views upon the articles upon which no agreement was reached. On article five, the cession of Sakhalin, the Japanese claim that they are entitled to the island as well by reason of their national rights to its possession as because of its present occurrence. because of its present occupation by the Japanese forces. The Russians on the contrary insist that up to 1850 Japan had never claimed any right to Sakhalin, and at that time only twenty-five unmarried Japanese lived in the south of the island during the fishing season. during the fishing season.

good her claims tried to colonize the Island nd stated that the Aino race which lives there belonged to the same family as the original inhabitants of the northern islands

In 1859 Mouravieff, governor general of Amur, tried to persuade Japan to yield in her claim to the south part of Sakhalin, but did not succeed as the Americans had already begun to support the Japanese in their attitude against Russia.

Japanese and Sakhalin.

The reports of all the Russian consuls in Sakhalin up to the year 1870 stated that the Japanese effort to colonize the Island had failed because of the rigorous climate. The negotiations between Russia and Japan started in 1855 and continued for twenty years, ending with the treaty of 1875, by which the sovereignty of Russia over the whole Island was recognized. With regard to article 9, the protocol re-

peats the arguments already set forth several times in the Associated Press dispatches. The Japanese claim reimbursement for the expenses of the war on the ground that they were forced by Russia's aggressions to resort to arms for self-preservation, and having been victorious at all points on sea and land are entitled to re-

Russia, on the contrary, denies absolutely that Japan is in a position to dictate such a condition, as Russia does not ac-knowledge defeat and appeared at the conference not imploring mercy, but because or her love of peace and her willingness to conclude on an honorable basis.

Russia and Indemnity.

Russia declares that a claim for indemnity under the circumstances is unprecedented, and reviews the historical occasions where Indemnity was paid in support of her contentions. Most of these precedents have already been made public in connection with recent Associated Press interview with Mr. Maartens. The protocol also states that Russia throughout her history has never paid a war indemnity, not even empire in 1812 and occupied Moscow.

With regard to article 10 (the interned

warships), Japan insists that the surrender interned warships which have sought refuge in neutral ports as a spoil of war is not contrary to international law. Russia, however, asserts that internation-

al law affords no precedent for a claim for the possession of property in the safe keeping of neutrals. Fit.ally, with regard to article 11 (the lim-

itation of the Russian naval power in the far east), the Japanese assert that it is indispensable to insure a lasting peace.

Offensive to Russian Honor.

Russia rejects the whole idea as being offensive to Russian honor and dignity. While declining, however, to place such an article in a treaty she is willing to make declaration that she has no intention of attempting to threaten the naval position of Japan or of any other power in the far east. M. Witte left his apartments in the hotel annex about noon today and came to the palm garden on the veranda, where he spent some time chatting with Baron de Rosen who had just arrived from Magnolia. the distinguished Russian appeared in the arose and remained standing until M. Witte had settled himself in a comfortable chair in a shady corner of the veranda.

As he passed down the veranda M. Witte stopped to shake hands with several, and he acknowledged the other greetings by lift-As soon as it became known that M. Witte was in the palm garden all the tables were soon surrounded by guests of the hotel, who never lose an opportunity to get a sight of him. As M. Witte left the garden the "spectators" again respectfully Baron Rosen spends most of his leisure

time reading the newspapers in the garden, but this is the first time that M. Witte has appeared there during the day.

CONGER NOT NEEDED.

Reported That Chinese Boycott is Now on the Wane.

PEKING, August 21.-The announcement that Edwin H. Conger, formerly American minister to China, would return here in connection with the boycott of American products has occasioned the greatest sur-

Reports received from all the American consuls indicate that the boycott is waning, except in Shanghai, where the situation is unchanged.

No. 16,401.

Situation of Peace Conference | Detectives Search for Holmes and Hyde's Funds.

FATE IN ROYAL HANDS ARMED WITH A PAPER

DECISION RESTS WITH BOTH BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES BEING QUESTIONED.

> Jury-District Attorney Beach Goes to New York.

Although District Attorney Beach will be out of the city tomorrow and the grand jury will have but few witnesses before it, an inquiry of much importance in connection with the cotton crop report scandal will be continued.

At the request of Mr. Beach, several detectives from the local force have been assigned to the case, and armed with a letter from the district attorney, will visit each of the various banks, safe deposit vaults and trust companies in Washington to learn whether former Statistician Edwin S. Holmes, jr., who was dismissed from the bureau of statistics in disgrace, and John Hyde, former statistician of the Agricultural Department, who resigned under fire, had at any time accounts, joint or otherwise, or safe deposit boxes in one or more of the various institutions.

The letter referred to informed the officers of the institutions in question that unless they acceded to the request contained in the communication—that the detectives be fully informed concerning the relations, if any, existing or that had existed between Holmes or Hyde and the bank, trust company or safe deposit concern in question-subpoenas would be issued and the grand jury itself would exact the information. part of this work was completed last week The officers of most of the institutions al-ready visited assured the detectives that neither Holmes nor Hyde had ever been among their customers. At several institutions, however, admissions—important in themselves, but bare of detail—were secured. Subpoenas will be issued for the offi-cers of these institutions in order to secure full information, transcripts of the records, deposit slips and the like.

On Hyde's Trail.

Admiral Peoutiaine opened the eyes of the Japanese to the value of Sakhalin when he went there in 1854 and initiated negotianes were there in 1854 and initiated negotianes. The entire island Russia.

partment occurred with full knowledge on the part of former Statistician Hyde.

But the fact that Mr. Hyde's financial record is being examined into, it is said, has not occasioned any surprise on the part of those familiar with the situation. Mr. Hyde's sudden departure for England just at the time the grand jury needed him as a witness, together with his present presumably indefinite sojourn across the water, would have given a pretext for the inquiry, it is understood, even if the authorities had not previously determined to go to the bottom of the cotton crop report leak and make the investigation as

thorough as it was possible to do.

The investigation by detectives of the local force will be continued this week until all of the financial institutions in the city have been covered. Such subpoenas as are in the discretion of the district attorney, then considered necessary, will be immediately issued. The only occasion for sur-prise in connection with this inquiry into the financial standing of Holmes and Hyde, in the opinion of those who are familiar with the facts in the cotton crop report scandal is that this particular phase of the

investigation was delayed so long. New Lines of Inquiry.

Several new lines of inquiry in connection with the present investigation in the bureau of animal industry of the Agricultural Department have delayed the report, which was to have been made to Secretary Wilson today by Solicitor McCabe of the department. The additional quest will occupy Mr. McCabe's time until Wednesday or Thursday and perhaps longer. Secretary Wilson expects to have the report before him for action, however, by the latter part of this week.

It is not at all improbable that Dr. George T. Moore of the bureau of plant industry of the Agricultural Department, who re cently resigned as a result of the discovery of his indirect connection with a nitro-culture concern, will be given a special mission by the Department of Agriculture to complete some important work which he had under way at the time his official connection was severed. This is the direct outcome of the report made to Secretary Wilson last week by Acting Attorney General McReynolds and which practically gave Dr. Moore a clean bill of health.

As a matter of fact none of those persons familiar with the facts in the nitro culture controversy has ever held that Dr. Moore should have been dismissed or even permitted to resign because of his indirect connection with a concern manufacturing a product invented by himself and in which department was interested. has been proved to the satisfaction

of Dr. Moore's superiors that he did not make a cent, properly or improperly, out of the nitro-culture concern, but that he was merely dickering with the company for a better paying position in the event that he left the government service. Dr. Moore, it may be briefly stated, was "scared out" of the department, and Secretary Wilson's principal grievance against him was on the ground of his entire lack of frankness when questioned concerning the nitro-cul-ture proposition. If he had told the Secretary the whole truth at the time there is ever have gone any further than a repri-mand for "indiscretion." As it is, the de-partment is exceedingly anxious to have the work on which Dr. Moore was engaged finished as soon as possible, and it is very possible that Dr. Moore will be called upon to do it. This will not be done, however, until after the pending inquiries in the va-rious bureaus of the department have been closed. Secretary Wilson would not discuss

EASTERN YACHT CLUB. The Start Today on the Long-Distance

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., August 21.-In he very lightest of weather conditions, but under a clear sky, five vachts, all schooners. hoisted sail today in the Eastern Yacht Club's long-distance race from this port to Halifax, 357 miles. The yachts were the Corona, A. F. Luke; Elmina H. F. F. Brewster: Hope Leslie, Commodore Lawrence Minot; Agatha, W. S. Eaton, and Black Hawk, Charles E. Gibson.

The Elmina is of the New York Yacht Club and the Black Hawk of the Boston Yacht Club, while the others represent the home club. Although well provisioned against a long voyage, none of the boats reduced its racing rig to any extent. It is expected that several of the yachts will participate in the race at Halifax next Ing. Saturday for the Prince of Wales cup, presented to the Royal Halifax Yacht Club by the present King of England in 1866. is announced that his mission is to supersent the present King of England in 1866. Gen. Wood is now perfectly well and expects to sail next month for the Philippines.



"NOW BOYS, BE GOOD AND YOU CAN HAVE THIS."

PARIS TO LEND EVERY ASSIST- FOURTEEN OTHERS INJURED, BARON KANEKO A VISITOR TO ANCE TO AVERT FAILURE.

ernmental and diplomatic, apparently are preparing to lend every assistance to avert the failure of the peace negotiations at Portsmouth. Premier Rouvier has suspended his vacation in Switzerland for the purpose of attending a special cabinet coun-

cil Thursday next. Mr. McCormick, the American ambassa dor, will return from Carlsbad Wednesday for the purpose of being ready to exercise any friendly influences in his power. M. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington, who is spending his vacation in the country, will also return to Paris in the middle of the week.

According to the foreign office, Premier Rouvier's return has no direct connection with the peace negotiations. However, it will afford him an opportunity to consider the situation at an opportune moment, as it is the expectation that the crisis will e prolonged beyond tomorrow, while the plenipotentiaries communicate with espective governments regarding their inability to agree.

SAYS IT WOULD BE IMPERTINENT Great Britain Not Asked by Roosevelt to Interfere.

LONDON, August 21.-The Associated Press was informed at the foreign office today that President Roosevelt has not requested the British government to make representations to Japan on the question of peace. The foreign office thinks it would be impertinent for the British government to request Japan to modify her demands. The government believes that these demands are moderate and that Japan should not be deprived of the fruits of her victory. The foreign office further said it did not believe that Japan would modify the terms put forward at the opening of the con-

Official reports received by the government from Russia take a gloomy view of the situation. The members of the British cabinet are divided, some taking a hopeful view and others believing that all hope of eace has been dissipated.

WEAKENING AT BERLIN.

Decided Change in News About Peace Prospects.

EERLIN, August 21.-There has been a decided weakening of the confidence felt by government officials and members of the diplomatic corps that the negotiations at Portsmouth would result in a peace agreement. The worst symptom, as it is looked at here, is that President Roosevelt should have found it necessary to again take ac-

It is pointed out that if the negotiations were proceeding smoothly toward the desired end, the President would not have interposed, and that he has done so is considered an indication of actute tension. One of the belligerents, it is said, invited the Fresident to intervene. Whatever the President may have done,

however, is likely to be strongly supported by the German government, should outside support forward the matter.

WHOLESALE ARREST IN CUBA. Twenty Persons Arrested for Disturbance Over Politics.

HAVANA, August 21 .- As the result of a court of investigation into the disturbances caused by a collision of fusionists with rural guards and police during a demonstration of the followers of Gov. Miguel Gomez at Palmira, in Santa Clara province, August 13, twenty persons, including the mayor of Palmira and several policemen were arrested today by a detachment of rural guards and placed in jail at Clenfuegos.

They are chaarged with fomenting and abetting disturbances. The mayor was subsequently released on \$1.000 cash bail Other arrests have been ordered.

To Supervise Transport Service. Special Cablegram to The Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 21.-P. Kilkoff, minister of railway commun tions, will start tonight for Manchuria It

PEACE TERMS COMMENT | NINE PERSONS KILLED | AT OYSTER BAY TODAY

ONE FATALLY, IN A COLLISION.

PARIS, August 21 .- Officials, both gove- Trolley Car Loaded With Passengers Struck by Freight Train-Many Miraculously Escaped.

> BUTTE, Mont., August 21.-Nine persons were killed, one fatally injured and about thirteen more or less injured in a collision between a street car filled with returning merrymakers from the Columbia Gardens and a freight train on the Butte, Anaconda

and Pacific railway last night. The dead-Maggie Harrington, aged nineteen, Butte; Maud Johnson, aged nineteen. Butte; Mrs. Jacobs, colored, Butte; Maggie Keefe, aged nineteen, Butte; Vera Haughton, aged fourteen, Butte; Mrs. Sadie Smith, Chris Wold, unknown except by name on metal identification check found in his pocket; unidentified man and woman, both at the Montana undertaking

rooms. The injured-Ters Kottke, John Harvey, Harry L. Lindley, Joseph Kennedy, Tennie Brudes, Albert Dockstader, Agnes Sullivan, Gertle Shay, James Cairns, Phelix Hughes and Alfred Jackson, motorman.

Many Women and Girls.

Loaded with passengers, many of them women and girls, the car returning from Columbia Gardens was struck by the end of a freight train on the railroad tracks north of the Butte, Anaconda and Pacific depot and crushed beneath the weight of one freight car, killing nine and fatally injuring one and perhaps another.

Numerous others were slightly hurt and were taken to their homes for treatment, their names at this time being unobtain-

That more were not killed is miraculous, for the accident occurred with a sudden ness that precluded any hope of escape for those on the front end of the car. Most of them were women and young girls, and six of these were killed, the other two victims being men.

Motorman Blamed.

Protruding from beneath the bottom of the mass of twisted and broken timbers were the feet and lower limbs of several of the victims. The limbs were badly crushed and the feet of a woman were alnost completely severed just above the ankles. Her agonizing screams could be faintly heard, but as the remainder of the oody was obscured from view it was impossible to identify the victim. The train which struck the street car vas composed of fourteen freight cars

being pushed east on the tracks by a Butte, Anaconda and Pacific engine. The street car was approaching from the south. Conductor Hoakland says he was on top of the train with a lantern and warned the motorman, but the latter put

on speed and attempted to cross ahead of the train.

GERMAN SOUTHWEST AFRICA. Civil Government Expected to Succeed

Martial Law. BERLIN, August 21.-Civil government,

which has been superseded for more than a year by martial law in German Southwest Africa, will soon be restored. The resignation of Col. Leutwein, the governor, whose functions were taken over by Lieut. Gen von Trotha, commander-in-chief of the military forces, has been accepted, and Herr von Lindequist, consul general at Cape Town, has been appointed in his stead. Major von Goetzen, governor of German

East Africa, sends a dispatch denying the report received here August 18 that Mgr. Spies, a Roman Catholic bishop, and two missionary brothers and two members of a religious sisterhood were murdered by natives.

The cruiser Thetis, now on the east Asia-tic station, has been ordered to East Africa to co-operate with the cruiser Seeadler in landing detachments to reinforce the small

GEN. WOOD WELL.

Started Bram Boston Today for This

CHty.

BOSTO Augus: 21 .- General Leonard Wood, who has been resting near this city after a slight operation on his head, left today for Washington, D. C.

THE PRESIDENT.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., August 21.-An unexpected phase of the peace negotiations developed today in the arrival here of Baron Kaneko, a special representative in this country of the Japanese government, for a conference with President Roosevelt. Baron Kaneko's visit, it is known, was arranged hurrledly.

The baron arrived on the Long Island allroad train due here at 10:11, but as the train was twenty-five minutes late it was 11 o'clock before he reached Sagamore Hill. | brought into his court. No other visitors have engagements with the President today. Baron Kaneko remained with the Presi

dent three-quarters of an hour. He then drove back to Oyster Bay and boarded the 12:20 p.m. train for New York. Before his departure Baron Kaneko de-clined to discuss his conference with the President. He said he did not deny that he was a representative of the Japanese government, but wished it understood that he was not the financial representative. "The report," said he, laughingly, "that I am a financial expert, and that I represent

Japan in a financial way is costing me lots of money every day. Wherever I go in a New York hotel or cafe my expenses are something astonishing. I wish you would say that I am not a financier, and not in sense a financial expert. Baron Kaneko said he had no information as to the attitude of the Russian envoys or

the Russian government toward the propo

sition made by President Roosevelt to Baron Rosen. He intimated that the Japanese mission regard the matter favorably, but could not say so definitely. "I think we will know tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock when the plenipotentiaries meet in Portsmouth," said he. "By that time they will have determined the matter." "Do you mean they will have heard defi-

"Yes. I assume so," the baron replied. Baron Kaneko was asked if a proposition had been made to submit any point of difference that had arisen between the envoys

nitely from their governments by that

o The Hague tribunal. "Oh, I know nothing-nothing at all about that. What I read in the newspapers is all

I know. The American newspapers have the ability to get at one's inner mind. They say arbitration is suggested. That may be rue; I know nothing about it. Baron Kaneko said he could not say whether he would see the President again

soon or not. He intimated that he came today on his own initiative and not by invitation of the President. President Roosevelt declines to discuss the peace negotiations in any way and authorized the statement that nothing would be made public by him concerning the visit of

PLAN IMMENSE EXHIBIT.

Piano Dealers Arranging for Meeting spectfully, Here Next Year.

NEW YORK, August 21 .- Officers of the National Association of Piano Dealers of America will meet in New York August 25 and 26, to arrange for an immense exhibition of musical instruments at the 1906 convention of the association in Washington, D. C., next May. A resolution will be proposed at the offi cers' meeting requiring that all planos placed on the market shall bear the names

of their makers.

PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA. Plans Making for Another Visit to This Country.

Special Cablegram to The Star. BERLIN, August 21.—The Tageblatt says t has received confirmation from a member of the entourage of Prince Henry of Prussia of the report that the prince will the Lake Shore road was wrecked this soon make another visit to the United States.

The details of the trip and the time for it have not been settled yet. BOLD THEFT IN PATERSON.

Two Highwaymen Robbed Woman in Street Car. Special Dispatch to The Star.

waymen last night boarded a Passaic car at Market and Main streets, in this city, and snatched a handbag from the seat alongside Mrs. Victoria Shafferon, a passenger, and then made good their escape. The place where the robbery occurred is the most

PATERSON, N. J., August 21.-Two high-

CURZON'S GAME FIGHT PORTSMOUTH GOSSIP

Conducted Contest Against Observations Material and Cabinet in Sick Room.

GENERAL SYMPATHY IN INDIA SOME OF THE AMUSING THINGS FOR VANQUISHED VICEROY.

Fought His Enemies Single-Handed-Widespread Regret Over His Resignation.

SIMLA, British India, August 21.-Among the public general sympathy is being expressed for Lord Cruzon of Kedleston, viceroy of India, who for eight weeks has been confined to his bed, from where he conducted his fight single-handed against the

There is widespread regret that he has

felt himself obliged to resign despite the

almost unanimous support of the press and commercial bodies. The friends of Lord Kitchener are jubilant, and the commander-in-chief of the forces now stands as the defacto viceroy. with his prestige greatly enhanced. In

HELD UNDER \$10,000 BAIL.

power is supreme.

the opinion of the natives Lord Kitchener's

Philadelphia Young Man Charged With Assault and Robbery.

special Dispatch to The Star. PHILADELPHIA, August 21.-Charged with aggravated assault and battery and highway robbery, a young man who gave his name as William Olse of 2560 East Clearfield street was held under \$10,000 bail by Magistrate Gorman in the East Girard avenue police station this morning.

His alleged victim is William R. Van Aven, sixty years old, a captain of the coal barge Tunnel Bridge of the Reading Coal and Iron Company's fleet. Van Aven is in St. Mary's Hospital in a critical condition from the beating he received. His money

and valuables are gone.

The encounter took place last night at Richmond and Cumberland streets, about 11 o'clock, while the bargeman was on his way to the Port Richmond canal wharves, where the boat is moored.

JUSTICE FOR A JUSTICE. Heavy Sentence for Alleged Illegal

Collection of Fees. CLEVELAND, Ohio, August 21.-Judge Whelan, in police court today, sentenced

ville, a recently annexed suburb, to serve twenty days in the workhouse and to pay a fine of \$150 and costs upon the charge of having collected illegal fees from persons

court, received a sentence of twenty days' imprisonment and \$50 fine and costs on the charge of extortion. An appeal was taken, both officials being released on ball.

JAPAN'S POWERS OF RESISTANCE Czar Furnished With Information by

a Great Expert. Special Cablegram to The Star. PARIS, August 21 .- The Echo de Paris today publishes what purports to be a report by a great expert who helped to furnish the czar and his advisers with an idea of Ja-

pan's powers of resistance.

The document, which is a long one, declares that as the war absorbed half of Japan's revenue, it is impossible that she should not be financially exhausted. Only her borrowing enables her to carry on the

struggle now, says the expert.

Loans have been consented to because the lenders thought Russia would pay an in-demnity. Russia has declined to do so and Japan is ruined.

WORD FROM THE ATHOS. Letter From Captain of the Missing Fruit Steamer.

BALTIMORE, August 21.-The Atlantic

Fruit Company of this city received today a letter from Capt. Colombo of the missing fruit steamer Athos. The letter was evidently put aboard the Spanish steamer Montevideo which stopped at Havana, as it was mailed in that city August 17. The letter is as follows: August 14, 1905, latitude 31.55, longitude 75.53-Joseph di Giogio, president of the Atlantic Fruit Company, Saltimore, Md.: Dear sir-High pressure engine broken. Low pressure crank shaft broken, but are trying to repair it and hope to start again about Thursday if successful. Provisions are running quite low, but will endeavor to obtain a fresh supply from the Spanish steamship Montevideo.

All on board are well. Cargo is entirely lost. Please communicate with Mr. Donald

FATAL FEUD FIGHT.

as no doubt he is much worried. Yours re-

B. COLOMBO.

Members of Kentucky Fighting from being present. Families in Clash.

on Black creek, in Powell county, yesterday, Campbell Anderson was killed and Tom and Cale Morton, brothers, were seriously wounded. Will Peasely and Troy Plunkett were slightly hurt.
All of the men are prominent in Lee county, and have long been known as mem-bers of fighting families of early feud days.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECK. Engineer and Fireman May Die From

Scalds. TOLEDO, Ohio, August 21. - An extra freight train on the Michigan division of

morning just outside this city. Engineer Weidenbaeck and Fireman Pletcher of Elkhart, Ind., were pinned under the engine and so badly scalded that they may die. Head Brakeman Thalert of Air Line Junction was badly hurt. The injured men were brought to one of the with a lot of summer girls in the ball room.
It looked like a brown toupee, with legs at

MISSING MAN FOUND. Dead Body Discovered Under a Barn-Looks Like Murder.

Special Dispatch to The Star. UPPER SANDUSKY, Ohio, August 21 .-A month ago today Sigel Moore disappeared, and since that time searching parties of over 100 have scoured the coun In the stolen pocket book were \$1 in cash, a gold watch, a diamond ring and a bank book.

try for him. This morning his dead body was found under the flooring of his own barn, where it had evidently been placed by his supposed murderer.

Weather.

partly cloudy and warmer.

Fair tonight; tomorrow

Immaterial by Ye Scribe.

IN BEDFOR EIGHT WEEKS SIDELIGHT FLASHES

NOT IN THE PEACE LINE.

How the Vocal Stream of Gallio Thought Boiled Out of Baron Rosen's Butler.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

miles from Magnolia, Mass.

HOTEL WENTWORTH, NEWCASTLE, PORTSMOUTH, N. H., August 21 .- The nub of a fateful moon, climbing out of the sea, discovered a lonely seeker after facts single footing up the road which leads to the cotage of Baron Rosen, two long, crooked

The heart interest in the peace conference had been shifting so rapidly from Portsmouth to Oyster Bay, from Oyster Bay to Magnolia and back again that it behooved somebody to invade Massachusetts and see what there was to see over that way.

Moses never found anything when the ight went out that was darker than that road to Baron Rosen's. It let up only when ome bleating banshee of a bubble wagon throbbed by. Once when a small black and white animal with a bushy tail, a member of the cat family and distantly related to e goat, had crossed over from left to right, there was a break in the odor of burnt gas-oline that laid heavy upon the roadway. The baron's cottage loomed up high on a knoll in gloom, save for a light blind. A

frosted glass in the basement showed bleared as a drunkard's eye. A ring at the front door brought a butler buttoning down his waistcoat as he came, a very dream of a French butler, with crooked side whiskers over his ears, parenthesis marks inclosing a blank space, and a figure as wooden as a wooden Indian. The caller asked in English if Baron Rosen or M. Witte was in, the butler said something (presumably in French) shook his

head and made as if to withdraw. The call-

er said the question over again and then produced a card. Conversation Boiled Out of Him.

The wooden figure suddenly took on life, he butler came out on the porch. He laid little silver waiter on a what-not, and a vocal stream of Gallic thought began to boil out of him, a hundred licks to a minute. He also began a creditable imitation of a contortionist, tuning up for a regular performance.

There is a spidery-looking East Indian god-the name doesn't matter, it isn't much for name anyhow-that has eight arms, all serviceable-no property As pictured, two of the arms are usually pointed upward, two pointing downward, one passing the butler, one laying a carpet and the others just rotating around miscel aneously.

In the darkness the butler looked like the inane god; his two hands were the busiest things in the world except his two shoulders, and the conversation kept coming. It grew in volume and force. He reached down into his pockets and pulled out pails of speech and flung them into the wayfarer's face. He felt in his boot for a conversational razor with which to cut out his heart. He heaved talk out of him-

self in quivering, pulsating chunks. Visitor Swept Off the Varanda.

Sputtering, astounded, trying to get a word in edgewise, the visitor was swept like a tabby cat in a tidal wave off the veranda, off the walk, off the lawn, back into the road again. The torrent carried him for seventy-five yards away before he found his feet. There was a noise bore ing through the night that was not the noise of an automobile, nor yet the noise of the bullfrogs in the marsh. Rosen's butler working the language out of

his system. The village of Newcastle, one mile from the hotel as the chauffeur flies, heard yesterday that there was something going on at the Wentworth and came hither, brings ing with it food, children and umbrellas. Dozens of natives camped on the rocks across the road, where they spent the day watching the crowds on the porches. From time to time the correspondents, imported and domestic fillers, came out into full view on the veranda and gave them a real treat At dusk they left for Newcastle satisfied. They had seen the show from reserved seats, front row, and without costing any

thing but time. Newcastle Worth Seeing.

Newcastle is worth seeing itself, if it only knew it. Most of the houses were built in the days when Ben Franklin's compaany was setting lightning rods on the mansions of Portsmouth.

The huge brass knockers on the white doors, shaded by colonial portices, are shining temptations to every collector of ane tiques who passes through the single street. In the morning the oldest inhabitant and his form understudies sit on the steps in ront of Pythian Hall.

Afternoons they move over to Howard's general store, because Pythian Hall is in the sun after 12 o'clock. Nearly every Saturday this season of the year they cut a watermeion, and twice this summer strangers came along and set 'em up to everybody with root beer. There is also prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, uness the preacher is prudentially hinder

Two Unique Sign Boards.

CLAY CITY, Ky., August 21.-In a fight There are two signs in Newcastle that you wouldn't find anywhere except in New En gland. One is over a livery and feed stable? this is "Horses Baited Here;" the other stretches above the portals of the official boarding house, and it says "Mealing by the Day or Week."

These two put it all over Portsmouth, which has only a "Dyeing and cleansing" establishment. Observe the "cleansing" However, it was an eighty-year old Portse mouth boy who was discovered today, sitting on a street car, reading "Quincy

dams Sawyer. He wore spectacles, round and large lenses and looked as if he hadn't heard a mother goose rhyme for fully half a century.

Rojestvensky of the Russian suite is hape py today, for an American wife, a handsome woman, came over from Magnolia yesterday. She brought with her a new kind of lap dog, which created the biggest sensation among the women folks since sensation among the women folks since the night Sato played "Going to Jerusalem"

Monocle Frozen in His Face. Rojestvensky drove up from the station in

cab with his wife, the little brown brindle dog in his arms and his monocle frozen solid in his face. "Well, I guess the conference will be ends

ng this week," said a European corresponds ent to one of the summer girls today. "Oh, well," she said, "the tennis tournament isn't near over yet, and I'm sure that's interesting enough for anybody. Why. they have two beautiful silver cups for prizes and the way some of the fellows serve that delictors."

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